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PRODUCTION OF VALUABLE PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants herein submit the present Amendment and Request for Continued  
Examination in response to the Advisory Action mailed August 26, 2008 and the Office  
Action dated June 12, 2008 in the above identified patent application. Favorable  
consideration of the pending claims respectfully is requested based on the following.

